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September 1 Grain Stocks

Idaho's September 1 wheat stocks in all positions totaled 77.8 million bushels, up 6 percent from the 73.2 million bushels in storage September 1, 2008. According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service, on-farm storage of 36.0 million bushels is up 16 percent from the 31.0 million bushels in storage a year ago. Off-farm stocks, of 41.8 million bushels, are down 1 percent from a year ago. Barley stocks in all positions September 1 totaled 48.8 million bushels, up 21 percent from last year's 40.3 million bushels. On-farm stocks totaled 29.0 million bushels, up 16 percent from a year ago when 25.0 million bushels were in storage. Off-farm stocks totaled 19.8 million bushels, up 30 percent from 2008's 15.3 million bushels.

Nationally, all <u>wheat</u> stocks in all positions September 1, 2009, totaled 2.22 billion bushels, up 19 percent from a year ago. On-farm stocks are estimated at 840 million bushels, up 32 percent from last September. Off-farm stocks, at 1.38 billion bushels, are up 12 percent from a year ago. <u>Barley</u> stocks in all positions on September 1, 2009, totaled 239 million bushels, up 15 percent from September 1, 2008. On-farm stocks are estimated at 154 million bushels, 21 percent above a year ago. Off-farm stocks, at 85.3 million bushels, are 4 percent above September 2008. <u>Oats</u> stored in all positions on September 1, 2009, totaled 128 million bushels, 8 percent above the stocks on September 1, 2008. Of the total stocks on hand, 54.5 million bushels are stored on farms, 3 percent higher than a year ago. Off-farm stocks totaled 74.0 million bushels, 12 percent above the previous year. <u>Corn</u> stocks in all positions on September 1, 2009, totaled 1.67 billion bushels, up 3 percent from September 1, 2008. Of the total stocks, 608 million bushels are stored on farms, up 22 percent from a year earlier. Off-farm stocks, at 1.07 million bushels, are down 5 percent from a year ago.